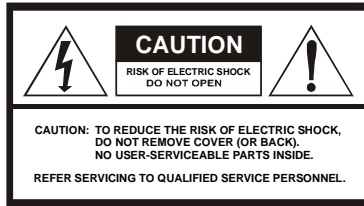


# *User Guide*

*DCT6400 Series  
High Definition  
Dual Tuner DVR  
Cable Receiver*





Graphical symbols and supplemental warning marking locations on bottom of terminal.

### **WARNING**

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

### **CAUTION**

TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK, DO NOT USE THIS (POLARIZED) PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE, OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

### **REPAIRS**

If you find the unit in need of repair, call Motorola Support at **1-866-668-2271** or **1-866-MOT-BCS1**.

### **NOTE TO**

**1 Read instructions**

All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.

**2 Retain instructions**

The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

**3 Heed warnings**

All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

**4 Follow instructions**

All operating and use instructions should be followed.

**5 Cleaning**

Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

**6 Attachments**

Do not use attachments not recommended as they may cause hazard.

**7 Water and moisture**

Do not use this equipment near water; for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry-tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.

**8 Accessories**

Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The product may fall causing serious injury and serious damage to the appliance. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the equipment. Any mounting of the appliance should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.

**9 Ventilation**

Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the equipment and to protect it from overheating. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface. Equipment should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register, or in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided.

**10 Power sources**

This product should be operated only from the type of power sources indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your local power company. For equipment intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

**11 Ground or polarization**

This equipment may be equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

**12 Alternate warnings**

This equipment may be equipped with a 3-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This pin will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.

**13 Power cord protection**

Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance

**14 Outdoor Antenna Grounding**

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the equipment, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges.

**15 Lightning**

For added protection for this equipment during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the video product due to lightning and power line surges.

**16 Power lines**

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits, as contact with them may be fatal.

**17 Overloading**

Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electrical shock.

**18 Object and liquid entry**

Never push objects of any kind into this equipment through openings, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electrical shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.

**19 Servicing**

Do not attempt to service this equipment yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards, refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

**20 Damage requiring service**

Unplug this equipment from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- a When the power supply cord or plug is damaged.
- b If the equipment has been exposed to rain or water.
- c If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the equipment.
- d If the equipment does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the equipment to its normal operation.
- e If the equipment has been dropped or cabinet has been damaged.
- f When the equipment exhibits a distinct change in performance, indicating a need for service.

**21 Replacement parts**

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

**22 Safety check**

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this video product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operational condition.

**23 Battery usage**

Notwithstanding any information provided by Motorola in this manual regarding the use of batteries, the end user assumes all responsibility and liability to use and dispose of batteries in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. Motorola will not be liable to anyone for the end user's failure to use and/or dispose of batteries in the proper manner and in accordance with such laws, rules and regulations, or for any defect contained in batteries which may cause injury damage to persons or property.

**24 Heat**

This product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

### **Federal Communications Commission Radio and Television Interface Statement for a Class 'B' Device**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in the residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If the equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Increase the separation between the equipment and the affected receiver
- Connect the equipment on a circuit different from the one the receiver is on
- Ensure that the cover plate for the security card is secured and tight

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### INTRODUCTION

Welcome and congratulations on receiving a Motorola DCT6400 Series High Definition Dual Tuner DVR Cable Receiver, one of the most advanced interactive digital cable receivers available today. With the DCT\*, Motorola has merged the extraordinary features of digital cable – the seemingly endless programming options, interactive program guides, Video on Demand (VOD), and commercial free, CD quality music – with the flexibility of a dual tuner digital video recorder (DVR) and the incredible picture quality and sound of high definition TV (HDTV).

The DCT\* includes an “Entertainment Package” that enables a direct digital connection to consumer audio and video devices through 1394-DTV and DVI interfaces. The DCT\* is fully equipped with a factory installed hard drive for hours of DVR functionality, which includes the capability of recording high definition (HD) programs and watch and record functionality.

This User Guide introduces you to the basic features of the DCT\*, outlines important safeguards, and provides several options for integrating this component into your current entertainment system. Please take a few moments to read through this User Guide as the configuration diagrams, on-screen menu description, and troubleshooting section will help you make the most of your home entertainment experience.

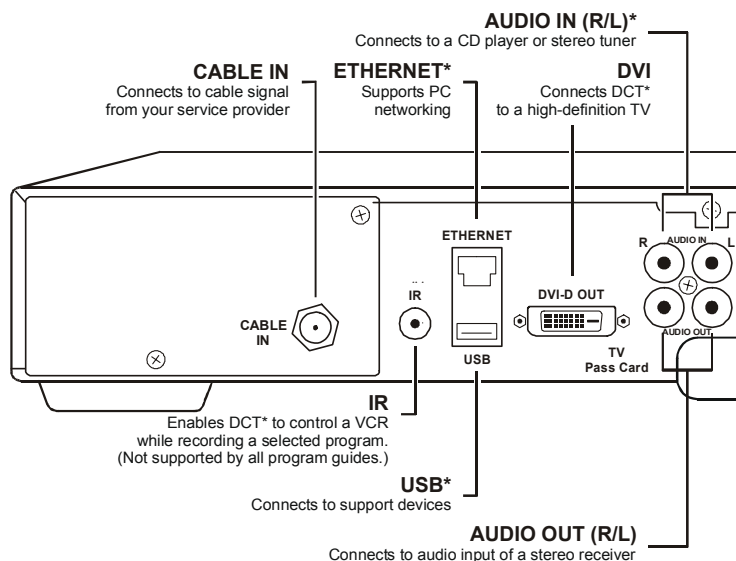
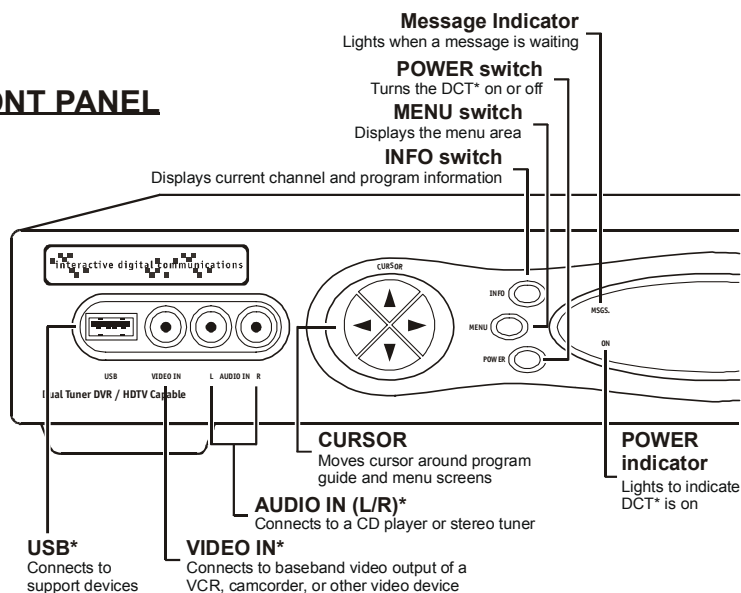
To determine which features of digital cable are provided in your service area, please check with your local cable operator. They will be happy to provide instructions for these optional services.

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## FRONT PANEL



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### **RECORD Indicator**

Lights to indicate the DVR is recording

### **SELECT switch**

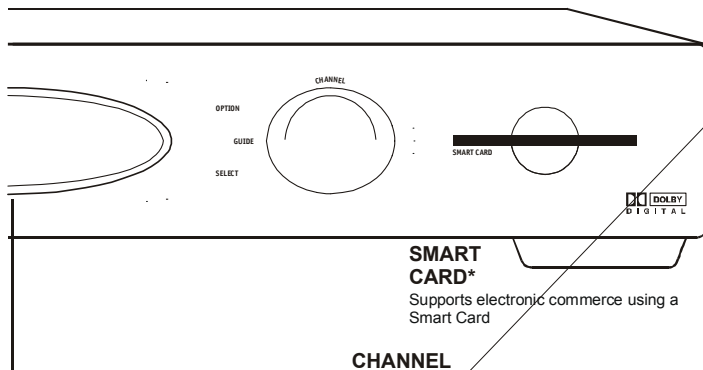
Selects menu options

### **GUIDE switch**

Displays the program guide

### **OPTION switch**

Reserved for future use



### **SMART CARD\***

Supports electronic commerce using a Smart Card

### **CHANNEL**

Scrolls down or up through the channels

### **SPDIF**

Provides Dolby® Digital 5.1 audio or PCM audio

### **VIDEO IN\***

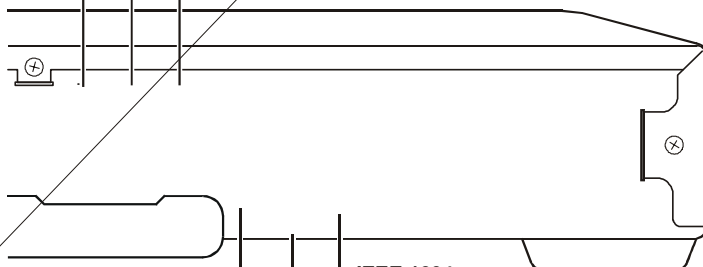
Connects to baseband video output from a VCR, camcorder, or other video device

### **VIDEO OUT**

Delivers video to an external device, such as a TV or VCR

### **AC Switched Outlet**

Connect AC power cord from another device, such as a TV or VCR



**Y Pb Pr**  
Delivers component video

### **IEEE 1394**

Connects to audio and video devices

### **OPTICAL SPDIF**

Provides Dolby® Digital 5.1 audio or PCM audio

### **S-Video**

Connect to S-Video input of TV or VCR

## OPERATION

### Turning Power On and Off

Press **POWER** on the front panel to turn the DCT\* on or off. When using the remote control, be sure it is in cable mode by pressing **CABLE** before pressing **POWER**.

### Changing Channels

You can change channels in two ways:

- Press **CHANNEL ▲** or **▼** on the front panel of the DCT\*, or press **CHANNEL +** or **-** on the remote control to step through the channel selection.
- Enter the number of the channel you wish to view using the number keys on the remote control.

### Adjusting the Volume

Press **VOLUME +** or **-** on the remote control to adjust the volume. When you adjust the volume, the volume scale is displayed on the screen. Press **MUTE** on the remote control to turn the sound off and on again.

For best audio quality, use the remote control to set the DCT\* to approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the maximum volume level and then adjust the audio levels on external devices such as your TV or A/V Receiver.

### Interactive Program Guide

The interactive program guide displays information about TV programs and enables you to access features such as Parental Control or Pay-Per-View. Interactive program guides can vary with each cable service provider. Refer to the interactive program guide instruction manual for detailed instructions.

### DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER (DVR)

The DCT\* is equipped with an internal hard drive for DVR functionality, which provides the ability to record both standard definition TV (SDTV) and high definition TV (HDTV) programs. Storage time depends on the video format and the bit rate at which it is received.

### What is DVR?

DVR stands for Digital Video Recorder. A standard VCR records and plays analog video. DVR records and plays digital video. Unlike an analog cassette tape, the DCT\*'s hard drive allows recording and playback to occur simultaneously.

*DVR offers the ability to control your viewing experience by pausing (time shifting) live TV and providing trick playback modes (pause, fast forward, slow forward, fast rewind, slow rewind). You may experience a slight delay between time shifted and live TV.*

With the DCT\*, you can:

#### **Record Programming**

Record hours of TV programming. The total hours of recorded content will vary based on the storage capacity of your DCT\* and type of content (digital, analog, or HD) being recorded.

#### **Maintain a Personal Program Library**

Maintain a personal library of recorded programming, accessed by using the electronic program guide (EPG).

#### **Control Live TV**

Pause, rewind, and fast-forward live TV.

#### **Simultaneously Watch Two Programs**

Watch two programs and easily switch between them using the **SWAP** key on your remote control. (Dependent upon program guide support.)

#### **Simultaneous Watch and Record**

Record one program in the background while viewing another live broadcast at the same time.



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### **Simultaneously Record Two Shows**

Record two programs from two different channels at the same time.

### **Simultaneously Record Two Shows and Watch a Recorded Program**

Watch a program recorded on your DCT\* while recording up to two other programs at the same time. You can also easily switch viewing the pre-recorded program and either of the programs you're recording.

### OPTIMIZING YOUR DCT\* FOR HIGH DEFINITION TV

The DCT\* enables you to view HD programming. HDTV provides up to twice the color resolution and up to six times the sharpness of standard definition TV.

The Motorola DCT\* delivers high-quality video for HDTVs using the YPbPr (component), DVI-D, and IEEE 1394 connectors. This section describes how to use the on-screen display to set your DCT\* to automatically optimize both standard and HD video based on your HDTV and personal preferences.

*If you use the IEEE 1394 connector, no adjustments to your settings are required.*

*If you have a TV with a DVI connection, be sure that the TV is on and connected to the DVI-D OUT connector of the DCT\* before adjusting the settings.*

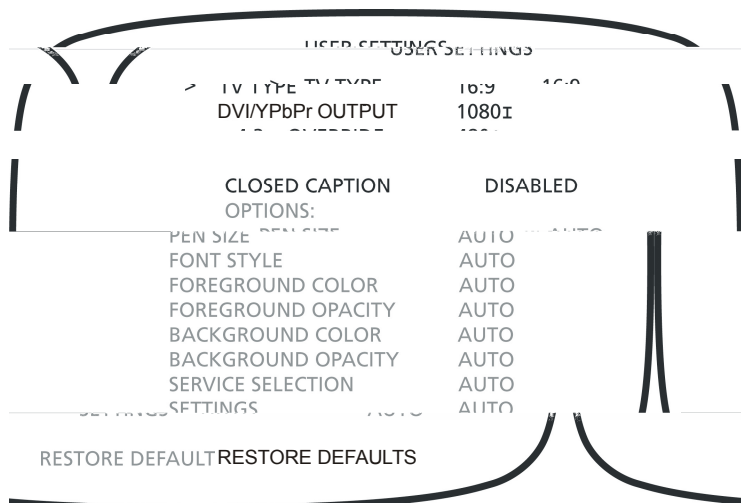
You can use your on-screen menu to configure your HD settings for TV type, DVI and/or YPbPr video output, and closed captioning.

To access your HD settings:

- 1 Ensure that your DCT\* is plugged into a power outlet and is turned off.



- 2 Press the **MENU** key on the front panel. If your TV is on, the on-screen display menu appears listing the settings you can configure.



Use your remote control or the cursor keys on the front panel to navigate the on-screen display:

- Press the **▲** and **▼** keys to highlight the setting you wish to change. Press the **►** key to select an option for that setting.
- To exit the setting and move to another setting, use the **▲** and **▼** keys.
- To exit the menu and save your settings, press the **POWER** or **MENU** key.

The HD settings are described in the table on the following pages.

*The DVI/YPbPr OUTPUT setting is displayed as YPbPr OUTPUT if you are not using the DVI video connection. The user settings will also be displayed on the front panel display whether your TV is off or on.*

*If the on-screen display menu does not appear on your HDTV screen, your TV may not support the default video output setting. Use the DCT\* front panel display to view and change your settings.*

### User Settings

Setting	Description
<b>TV Type</b>	<p>Sets the aspect ratio. The front panel display indicates the type you select. Defaults to 16:9. Options are 16:9 for wide screen TVs or 4:3 LETTERBOX or 4:3 PAN/SCAN for standard TVs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4:3 LETTERBOX fits widescreen programming on the screen by placing black bars at the top and bottom.</li><li>• 4:3 PAN/SCAN fills the screen by cropping the left and right edges of widescreen programming.</li></ul>
<b>DVI/YPbPr Output</b>	<p>Sets the video display format for the component video outputs. The front panel display indicates the format you select. Defaults to 1080i. Options are 1080i, 720p, 480p, or 480i.</p> <p>Some TVs only support certain display formats. Check your TV user manual for more information.</p> <p><i>If you are not using an HDTV with the DCT*, selecting a format other than 480i causes the on-screen display to go blank. If this occurs, you can view the settings on the front panel display to change the YPbPr Output back to 480i.</i></p> <p>If you are not using the DVI video connection, the DVI/YPbPr OUTPUT setting displays as YPbPr OUTPUT.</p>



Setting	Description
<b>4:3 Override</b>	<p>Sets the display format for 4:3 standard-definition programming. If the YPrPb Output is set to 1080i, 720p, or 480p, this setting defaults to 480i. If the YPrPb Output is set to 480i, this setting defaults to OFF and cannot be changed. Options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>OFF</b> displays non-high-definition programs having a 4:3 aspect ratio in wide screen format. On an HDTV, black bars display on the left and right of the picture. Selecting OFF for a 4:3 TV may result in a small picture with black bars around it.</li><li>• <b>480i</b> displays non-high-definition programs in their original 480i format. Some TVs cannot display 480i format on their component video inputs (YPbPr). Check the TV user manual for more information. Graphics overlaying the video are displayed.</li><li>• <b>480p</b> converts non-high-definition TV programs to a higher-quality 480p format. Some TVs cannot display 480p format on their component video inputs (YPbPr). Check the TV user manual for more information. Graphics overlaying the video are not displayed.</li><li>• <b>Stretch</b> automatically stretches all standard definition programming to fill your widescreen display. Stretch can only be selected if you have TV Type set to 16:9.</li></ul>
<b>Closed Caption</b>	<p>Turns closed captions off or on. The front panel display indicates the status of the closed captions. Defaults to DISABLED. Options are ENABLED or DISABLED.</p>
<b>Pen Size</b>	<p>Sets the font size for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, STANDARD, LARGE, or SMALL.</p>
<b>Font Style</b>	<p>Sets the font style for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, MONO SERIF, PROPORTION SERIF, MONO NO SERIF, PROPORTION NO SERIF, CASUAL, CURSIVE, or SMALL.</p>
<b>Foreground Color</b>	<p>Sets the foreground color for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, WHITE, BLACK, RED, GREEN, BLUE, YELLOW, MAGENTA, or CYAN.</p>
<b>Foreground Opacity</b>	<p>Sets the opacity of the closed captions foreground. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, TRANSPARENT, TRANSLUCENT, SOLID, or FLASHING.</p>

<b>Setting</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Background Color</b>	Sets the background color for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, WHITE, BLACK, RED, GREEN, BLUE, YELLOW, MAGENTA, or CYAN.
<b>Background Opacity</b>	Sets the background opacity for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, TRANSPARENT, TRANSLUCENT, SOLID, or FLASHING.
<b>Service Selection</b>	Sets the service for closed captions. Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO, PRIMARY LANGUAGE, SECONDARY LANGUAGE, 3, 4, 5, or 6.
<b>Settings</b>	Sets the default settings for closed captions (AUTO) or the settings you have configured (USER). Defaults to AUTO. Options are AUTO or USER.
<b>Restore Defaults</b>	Resets the on-screen display options to their default settings.

## ON-SCREEN GRAPHICS

The DCT\* can generate graphics that overlay the video programming or fill the entire television screen. Common examples include on-screen menus (such as the User Setting menu), closed captions, and interactive program guides. The DCT\* overlays these graphics whenever you open a menu, enable closed captions, or scroll through a program grid.

On-screen graphics are not available on all DCT\* YPbPr output setting and video output combinations:

- On-screen graphics are always available if your DCT\* is connected through the HD outputs (DVI or YPbPr)
- Standard definition connections (S-Video or composite Video) will only display on-screen graphics if the **YPbPr Output** is set to **480i**
- On-screen graphics will not be displayed when you are using the IEEE 1394 connection on the rear panel of the DCT\*

*The YPbPr Output setting can be configured from the on-screen menu.*

### CONNECTING YOUR DCT\*

This section describes how to connect the DCT\* to your home entertainment system.

Instructions and diagrams are included for the following connections to the DCT\*:

- High Definition Television (HDTV)
- A/V Receiver – Audio
- Stereo TV
- Stereo TV and Stereo VCR
- A/V Receiver, TV, and VCR

*In this manual, DCT\* refers to the DCT6400 Series of High Definition Cable Receivers: DCT6412 and DCT6416.*

Before you move or change components on your entertainment system, review the following:

- For basic cable connections, use 75-ohm coaxial cables equipped with F-type connectors.
- Disconnect power from the DCT\* before connecting or changing cable connections.

*For information on connecting for HDTV, see “Video Options” on the next page.*

#### CAUTION!



*Do not place anything on top of the DCT\*, especially other home entertainment components. Be sure to provide adequate ventilation to prevent overheating.*

## Video Connection Options

The DCT\* offers five different video connection options. Component video, DVI, and IEEE 1394 allow you to view both HD and standard TV programming. Composite video and RF coaxial connections allow you to view only standard definition TV programming.

To determine whether your TV features component video, DVI, IEEE 1394, S-Video, or composite video, check the manual supplied with your TV.

Use the guidelines below to determine the best video connection for your home entertainment system:

- **Component video (YPbPr) – HDTV and SDTV**

The YPbPr connectors on your DCT\* provide HD component video. Component is the most widely supported HD video connection.

- **S-Video – SDTV**

If component video connections are not available on your TV, use the S-Video connection.

- **Video (also referred to as composite video) – SDTV**

If S-Video is not available, use the composite video (VIDEO) connection.

- **RF Input – SDTV**

If your TV only has an RF input, you can connect to the DCT\* using a RF Modulator, which can be purchased at most electronics stores.

- **DVI or IEEE 1394 – HDTV and SDTV**

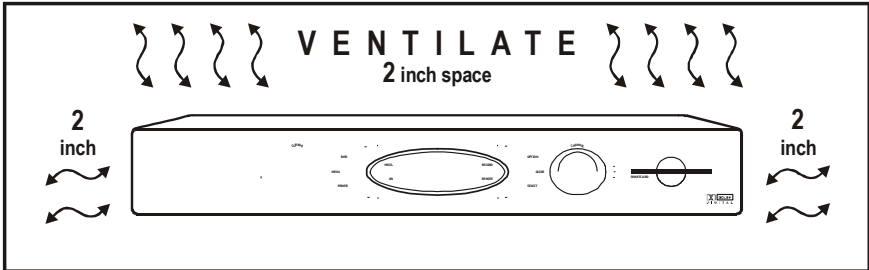
DVI and IEEE 1394 offer higher quality HD video than component video.

If your TV has a DVI input, connect to the DVI-D connections on your DCT\* instead of the IEEE 1394 connection.

The IEEE 1394 is a video *and* audio connection, so no audio connections are required if you are using the IEEE 1394 connection and you plan to use your TV's speakers as the primary audio source.

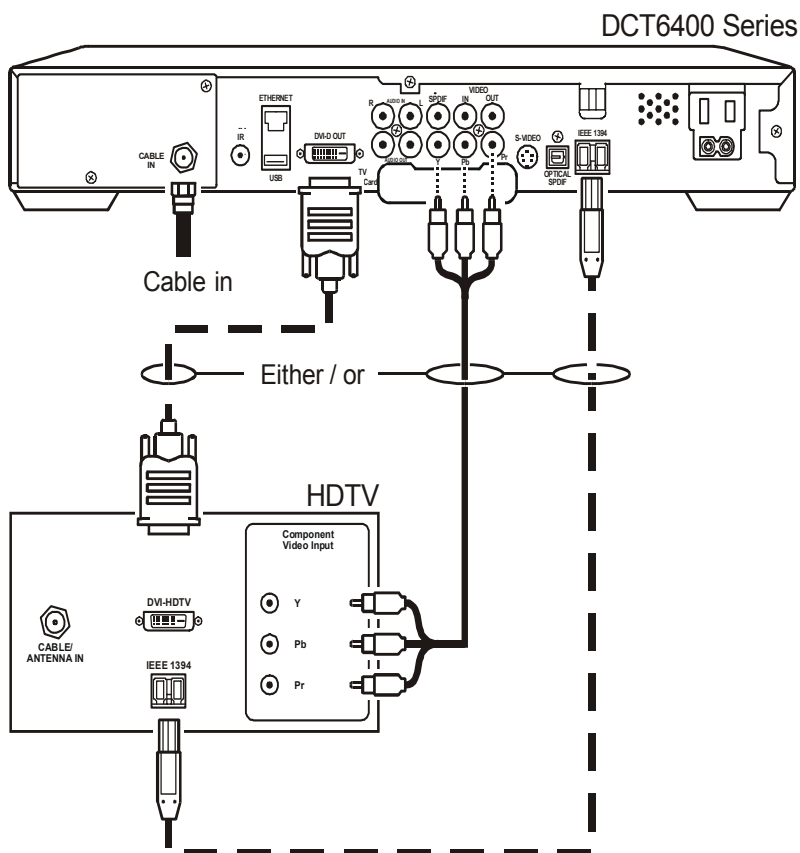
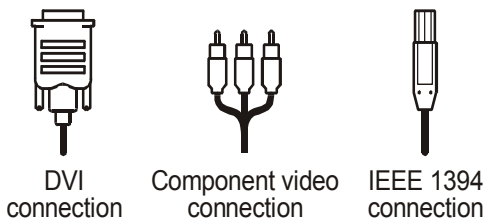
*HD video can only be viewed with DVI, IEEE 1394, or component video connections.*

## **Important Safety Considerations**





## CONNECTING YOUR DCT\* TO A HDTV – VIDEO ONLY



## **Connecting HDTV – Video Only**

### **Component Video (YPbPr)**

- 1 Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the DCT\*.
- 2 Connect the component video cables to the **Y**, **Pb**, and **Pr** connectors on your HDTV and DCT\*.

*This connection supports **only** the high-definition video connection between the DCT\* and the HDTV. To connect the audio connections for your HDTV, proceed to the following page. To connect your audio connections for an A/V receiver, go to “Connecting Your DCT\* to an A/V Receiver – Audio Only.”*

### **IEEE 1394**

If your HDTV has an IEEE 1394 connector, you can use the IEEE 1394 for both your video *and* audio connection:

- Connect an IEEE 1394 cable to the **IEEE 1394** connector on your HDTV and DCT\*.

*On-screen graphics will not be displayed when you are using the IEEE 1394 connection on the rear panel of the DCT\*.*

### **DVI**

If your TV has a DVI input, use the DVI connection for your video:


- Connect a DVI cable to the **DVI-D OUT** connector on the DCT\* and the **DVI-HDTV** connector on your TV.

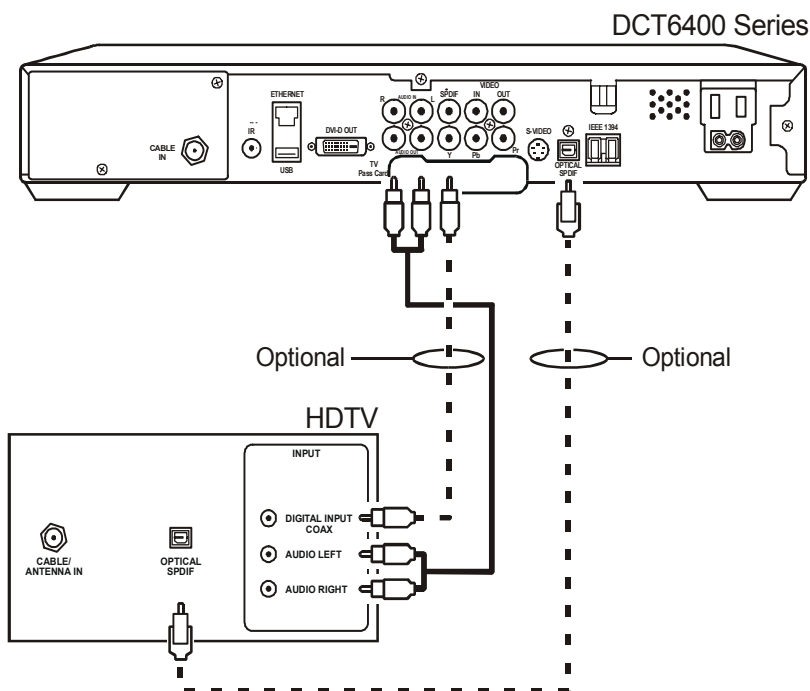
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For information on configuring your DCT\* settings, see “Optimizing Your DCT\* for High Definition TV.”

## CONNECTING YOUR DCT\* TO A HDTV – AUDIO ONLY

  
 Audio  
connection

  
 Optical  
connection

  
 Digital audio  
connection


## **Connecting HDTV – Audio Only**

- Connect the stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the DCT\* and the **AUDIO LEFT** and **AUDIO RIGHT** connectors on the HDTV.

If your equipment supports it:

- The optical (**OPTICAL SPDIF**) or coaxial digital (**SPDIF**) audio outputs may be used in place of the stereo audio outputs (**AUDIO R** and **L**). In most cases these outputs offer a higher level of audio quality, including support for 5.1 Surround Sound.

For information on configuring your DCT\* settings, see “Optimizing Your DCT\* for High Definition TV.”

## CONNECTING YOUR DCT\* TO AN A/V RECEIVER – AUDIO ONLY



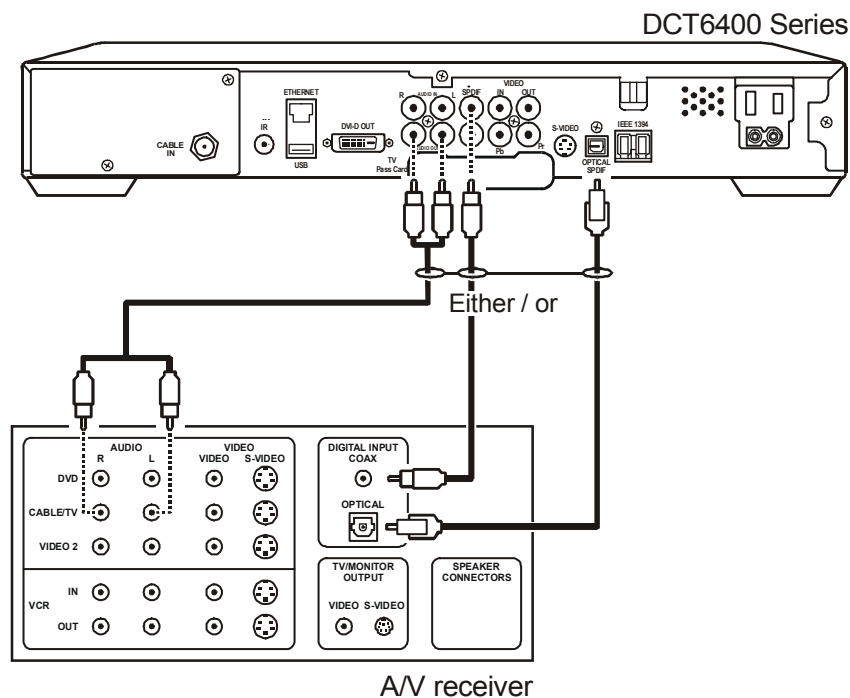
Audio connection



Digital audio connection



Optical connection



## Connecting an A/V Receiver – Audio Only

There are three options available for audio connections to your A/V receiver:

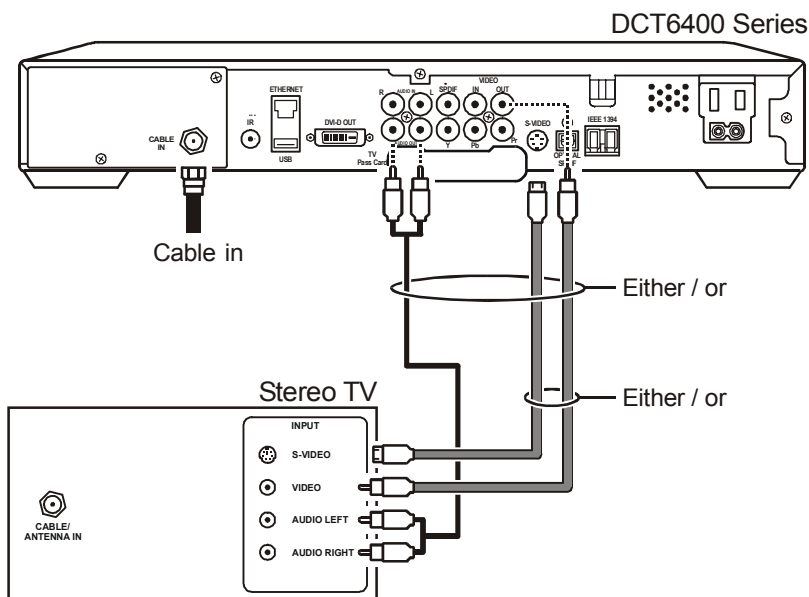
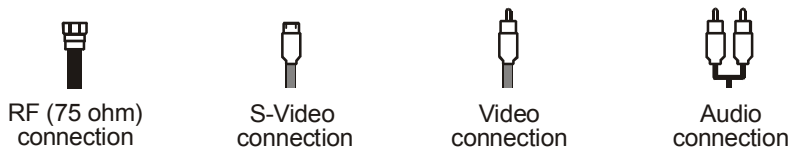
- Optical (OPTICAL SPDIF)
- Coaxial (SPDIF)
- Stereo audio (AUDIO R and L)

If your equipment supports it, the optical (OPTICAL SPDIF) or coaxial (SPDIF) audio outputs may be used in place of the stereo audio outputs (AUDIO R and L). In most cases these outputs offer a higher level of audio quality, including support for 5.1 surround sound.

- **Optical SPDIF:** Connect the optical SPDIF cable to the **OPTICAL SPDIF** connector on the DCT\* and the **OPTICAL** connector on the A/V receiver.
- **SPDIF:** Connect the digital audio cable to the **SPDIF** connector on the DCT\* and the **DIGITAL INPUT COAX** connector on the A/V receiver.
- **Stereo audio:** Connect the stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the DCT\* and the **AUDIO LEFT** and **AUDIO RIGHT** connectors on the A/V receiver.

For information on configuring your DCT\* settings, see “Optimizing Your DCT\* for High Definition TV.”

## CONNECTING YOUR DCT\* TO A STEREO TV



## **Connecting a Stereo TV**

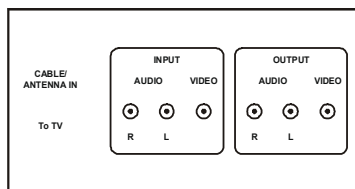
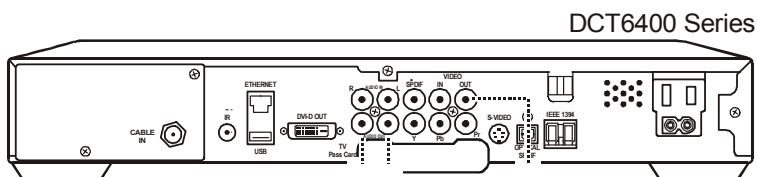
- 1 Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the DCT\*.
- 2 Connect the stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the DCT\* and the **AUDIO LEFT** and **AUDIO RIGHT** connectors on the stereo TV.

Connect a video cable to the **VIDEO OUT** connector on the DCT\* and the **INPUT VIDEO** on the TV or an S-video cable to the **S-VIDEO** connectors on the DCT\* and the TV.

*This video connection method does not support HD video. For more information, see “Connecting your DCT\* to an HDTV – Video Only” on page 18.*



# CONNECTING YOUR DCT\* TO A STEREO TV AND STEREO VCR

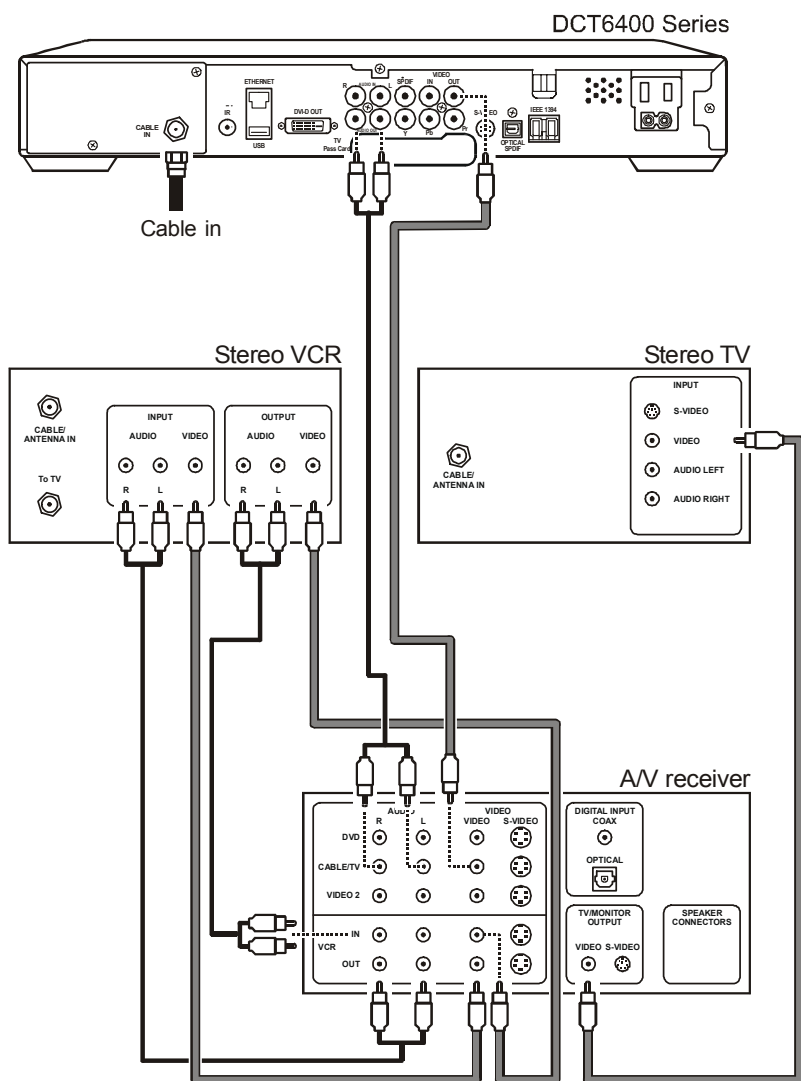


## **Connecting a Stereo TV and Stereo VCR**

- 1** Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the DCT\*.
- 2** Connect a stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO OUT R** and **L** connectors on the DCT\* and the **INPUT AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the stereo VCR.
- 3** Connect a video cable to the **VIDEO OUT** connector on the DCT\* and the **INPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo VCR.
- 4** Connect a stereo audio cable to the **OUTPUT AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the Stereo VCR and the **INPUT AUDIO RIGHT** and **LEFT** connectors on the stereo TV.
- 5** Connect a video cable to the **OUTPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo VCR and the **INPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo TV.

*The video connection method does not support HD video. For more information, see “Connecting your DCT\* to an HDTV – Video Only” on page 18.*

## CONNECTING YOUR DCT\* TO AN A/V RECEIVER, TV, AND VCR



## **Connecting an A/V Receiver, TV, and VCR**

- 1** Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the **CABLE IN** connector on the DCT\*.
- 2** Connect a stereo audio cable to the **AUDIO OUT R** and **L** connectors on the DCT\* and the **INPUT R** and **L** connectors on the A/V receiver.
- 3** Connect a video cable to the **VIDEO OUT** connector on the DCT\* and the **CABLE/TV VIDEO** connector on the A/V receiver.
- 4** Connect a stereo audio cable to the **VCR AUDIO OUT R** and **L** connectors on the A/V receiver and the **INPUT AUDIO R** and **L** connectors on the stereo VCR.
- 5** Connect a stereo audio cable to the **OUTPUT AUDIO OUT R** and **L** connectors on the stereo VCR and the **VCR AUDIO IN R** and **L** connectors on the A/V receiver.
- 6** Connect a video cable to the **INPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo VCR and the **VIDEO VCR OUT** connector on the A/V receiver.
- 7** Connect a video cable to the **OUTPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo VCR and the **VIDEO VCR IN** connector on the A/V receiver.
- 8** Connect a video cable to the **INPUT VIDEO** connector on the stereo TV and the **TV/MONITOR OUTPUT** video connector on the A/V receiver.

If your equipment supports it:

- The optical (OPTICAL SPDIF) or coaxial (SPDIF) audio outputs may be used in place of the stereo audio outputs (AUDIO R and L). In most cases these outputs offer a higher level of audio quality, including support for 5.1 surround sound.
- S-video connections may be used in place of the standard RCA video connections. In most cases, S-video offers a higher level of standard definition video quality than RCA video.

*The video connection method does not support HD video. For more information, see “Connecting your DCT\* to an HDTV – Video Only” on page 18.*

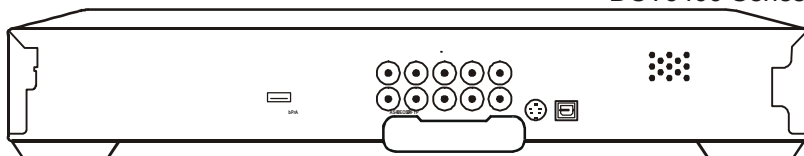


## RECORDING YOUR CONNECTIONS

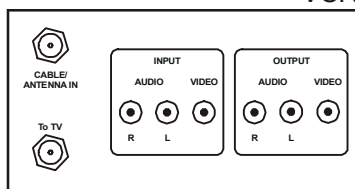
Use this diagram to record connections between your home entertainment components. You can use this diagram to reconnect your system if you move the equipment or add new equipment.

Disconnect the power from the DCT\* before connecting or changing cable connections. Do not place another component or object on top of the DCT\*.

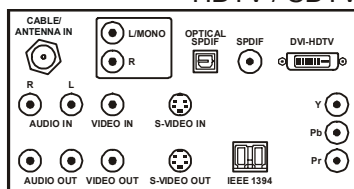
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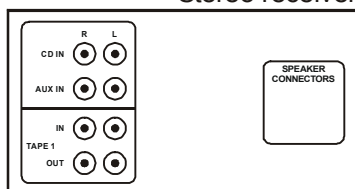
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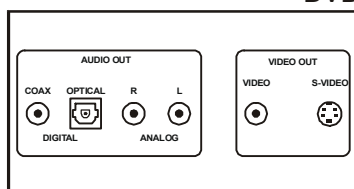
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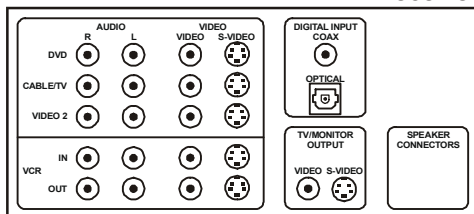
Stereo receiver



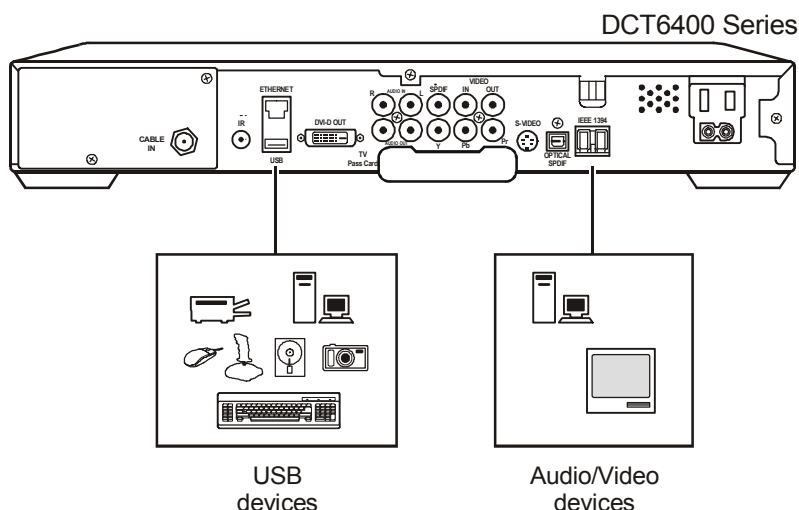
DVD



A/V receiver



### DATA DEVICES



*Do not attempt to connect data devices without contacting your service provider. Advanced data features require the proper application and network infrastructure to operate.*

### Data Features

In addition to high quality audio and video, the DCT\* has the capability to deliver high-speed data services such as Internet access, e-mail, IP Telephony, E-Commerce, and home banking.

Your DCT\* may be equipped with the interface connections illustrated, but their functionality depends on the services offered by your service provider.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

Before calling your service provider, review this troubleshooting guide. This information is to help you quickly solve a problem. If your problem still exists, contact your service provider.

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Solution</b>
<b>The DCT* will not power on</b>	<p>The DCT* may have received a software update and may not power on while the new software is being installed. Try again in a few minutes.</p> <p>Verify that the AC power cord is connected to the DCT* and an AC outlet. Unplug the DCT* from the AC outlet, plug it back in, and then press the <b>POWER</b> button.</p> <p>If the DCT* is connected to a switched outlet on another unit, verify that that unit is powered on. Unplug the power cord from the DCT*'s AC outlet, plug it back it in, and then press the <b>POWER</b> button.</p> <p>Press the <b>POWER</b> button on the DCT* front panel instead of the remote control. The batteries in the remote control may be depleted.</p>
<b>The remote control does not work</b>	<p>Verify that the remote control is in "Cable" mode.</p> <p>Verify that there are no obstructions between the remote control and the DCT*. Aim the remote control directly at the DCT* front panel, not the TV or VCR.</p> <p>The angle between the remote control and the DCT* may be too large. Stand in front of the DCT* and not too far to either side.</p> <p>Press and release operation keys one at a time, firmly and deliberately.</p> <p>Try changing channels using the buttons on the DCT* front panel.</p> <p>Check the batteries in the remote control. Install new batteries if needed.</p>

Problem	Possible Solution
<b>There is no audio when viewing cable channels</b>	<p>Verify that the <b>MUTE</b> button on the DCT* or the remote control has not been pressed. Press <b>MUTE</b> on the remote control to restore sound.</p> <p>If the DCT* audio output is connected to the TV, verify that the <b>MUTE</b> button on the TV has not been pressed.</p> <p>If the DCT* audio output is connected to a home theater receiver, verify that the receiver is set to the appropriate input source and the mute button on the receiver has not been pressed.</p> <p>Verify that you have the correct cables for the audio ports.</p> <p>Verify that the audio cables are firmly connected between the DCT* and the audio playback device (TV, receiver, DVD player, etc.).</p>
<b>There is no audio from the center and/or surround speakers of a home theater receiver connected to the DCT*</b>	<p>Not all Dolby Digital® programs feature full 5.1 surround sound. In some cases, the programs may only contain left and right stereo audio.</p> <p>Verify that the SPDIF cable (coaxial or optical) is firmly connected to the DCT* and the home theater receiver.</p> <p>Verify that the home theater receiver is set to a surround sound audio mode (Dolby Digital, Dolby Pro Logic II®, Dolby Pro Logic®).</p> <p>Verify that the receiver is properly configured to work with all connected speakers.</p>





<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Solution</b>
<b>There is no video on the TV screen</b>	<p>Verify that the TV is powered on and set to the appropriate input source for the DCT*.</p> <p>Verify that the DCT* is powered on and tuned to an authorized cable channel.</p> <p>Verify that all video cables between the DCT* and the TV are firmly connected.</p> <p>Verify that the coaxial cable feed is firmly connected to the DCT* and the wall jack.</p> <p>The DCT* DVI output may not yet be enabled. Use the component video (YPbPr) output instead.</p> <p>If the DCT* video output is connected to a home theater unit, verify that the home theater unit is powered on and set to the appropriate input source.</p> <p>If the DCT* video output is connected to a TV through a DVI connection, power off the TV and then power off the DCT*. Wait one second and then power on the devices.</p> <p>Not all HDTVs can display every output format (1080i, 720p, 480p, or 480i) available on the DCT*. To select a different format:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Ensure that your DCT* is plugged into a power outlet and is turned off.</li><li>2 Press the <b>MENU</b> key on the front panel. Your settings are displayed on the DCT* front panel display.</li><li>3 Press the <b>▲</b> and <b>▼</b> keys to display the <b>DVI/YPbPr OUTPUT</b> setting.</li><li>4 Press the <b>►</b> key to cycle through the available output formats until a picture displays on the TV.</li></ol>

Problem	Possible Solution
<b>There are no graphics, closed captions, or program guides appearing on the TV screen</b>	<p>The DCT* cannot generate graphics on all video outputs at all times. If the DCT* is set to 1080i, 720p, or 480p output format, graphics are only available on the HD video outputs (DVI and component video). If the DCT* is set to 480i, graphics are available on all video outputs.</p> <p>If the DCT* is connected to a standard definition TV, verify that the DCT* is configured to use the 480i output mode.</p> <p>Verify that closed captions on the DCT* have been enabled in the User Settings menu.</p> <p>If you are using an IEEE 1394 connection, on-screen graphics, including closed captions and program guides, will not be displayed.</p>
<b>There are black bars to the right and left of the picture</b>	<p>Wide screen TVs display 4:3 programs in this format unless set to Stretch. Turn on the 4:3 OVERRIDE feature in the User Settings menu. This enables most wide screen TVs to stretch the video to fill the screen (see your TV manual for information about stretching 4:3 video).</p> <p>If the DCT* is connected to a wide screen TV, verify that the TV TYPE is set to 16:9 in the User Settings menu.</p> <p>Many HD programs are broadcast in pillar-box format with black bars to the left and right of the picture. These programs are broadcast in 16:9 HD formats even though the video is not 16:9.</p>
<b>There are black bars above and below the picture</b>	<p>All 4:3 HDTVs display HD programs in letterbox format (black bars above and below the picture) because of the shape of the display screen.</p> <p>Turn on the 4:3 OVERRIDE feature in the User Settings menu. This enables most standard screen TVs to display a full screen picture when the DCT* is tuned to a 4:3 program.</p> <p>Set the TV TYPE to 4:3 Pan-Scan. This enables the DCT* to remove the black bars above and below the picture when possible.</p> <p>Some SD programs are broadcast in the letterbox format with black bars above and below the picture. Some wide screens TVs offer a zoom feature that may be able to remove the black bars (see your TV manual for information about zooming 4:3 video).</p>



<b>Problem</b>	<b>Possible Solution</b>
<b>There are black bars on all four sides of the picture</b>	<p>This may occur on a 4:3 TV if the 4:3 OVERRIDE setting is OFF. To set 4:3 SD programming to fill the screen, depending on the capabilities of the TV, set 4:3 OVERRIDE to 480i or 480p.</p> <p>This may occur on a 16:9 TV if the active video for an SD broadcast is in letterbox format. To confirm, wait for a commercial or look for a graphic, such as a network logo. If the commercial fills the screen from top to bottom, or the graphic appears below the active video, the program is being letterboxed by the broadcaster. You can minimize this by activating the zoom feature on the TV.</p> <p>A broadcaster may include black bars on either side of a wide screen broadcast. This is called a “hybrid” aspect ratio and results in a black border surrounding the video on a 4:3 TV. Because this is part of the broadcast, the DCT* cannot correct the video. You may be able to minimize the border using the zoom feature on the TV.</p>
<b>The DCT* is making a humming noise.</b>	<p>The DCT* includes an integrated hard drive and a fan for cooling. During normal operation, the DCT* emits a low humming noise, similar to a personal computer. The noise varies in volume occasionally when the speed of the internal fan adjusts to changes in the temperature around the DCT*. Please note the hard drive will stay on even when the DCT* is turned off.</p>

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